

REMARKS

Applicants submitted a paper copy and a computer-readable diskette copy of a Sequence Listing as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - §1.825 on February 11, 2004. Applicants submit that the sequence listing and the corresponding amendments to the specification add no new matter to the application.

Applicants have amended the claims and introduced new claim 75 to clarify the reference to a therapeutic agent in claims 65 and 66. Applicants submit that the amendments to the claims do not narrow the scope of the claims.

In light of the foregoing Amendment and Remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present case is in condition for allowance. A Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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